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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Kelli D. Kelly  
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Re:   Invention:   ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODES AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME  
      Inventors:   DYER, James; HEADRICK, Jon W.; PAYNE, Lynn; SMELCER, Johnny; and TARRANT, Derek  
      Filed:       February 26, 2002  
      Serial No.:   10/083,196  
      Our File No.: P00629-US-0 (13929.0007)

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**PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

1. Please add the following person as an inventor in this application: Mr. Dennis H. Weber
2. Enclosed herewith are:
  - (a) a Statement of Inventor, Dennis H. Weber to Correct and/or Add to Originally Named Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
  - (b) a Declaration for U.S. Patent Application by Dennis H. Weber as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
  - (c) a copy of an Assignment of Invention from Dennis H. Weber to Alltrista Zinc Products Company, Inc., the Assignee, with a copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet being submitted for recordation thereof;

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- (d) a copy of an Assignment of Invention from James Dyer, Jon W. Headrick, Lynn Payne, Johnny Smelcer and Derek Tarrant to Alltrista Zinc Products Company, Inc., the Assignee;
- (e) a Consent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and Statement Providing Ownership Under 3.73(b); and
- (f) a copy of the request for Recordation of Assignment.

3. Enclosed please find a check for \$170.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 09-0007.

Acceptance of the petition to correct inventorship and to correct the name of Assignor and the state of Assignee is respectfully requested. Applicant is submitting a separate request for Recordation of Assignment related to items (c) and (d) above. As noted in item (f), a copy of that request is enclosed herewith. Should there be any questions, the office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Statement of Inventor, Dennis H. Weber to Correct and/or Add to Originally Named Inventors Under C.F.R. §1.48(a)  
Declaration  
Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
Copy of Assignment of Invention of Dennis H. Weber  
Copy of Assignment of Invention of James Dyer, Jon W. Headrick, Lynn Payne, Johnny Smelcer and Derek Tarrant  
Consent  
Copy of Request for Recordation of Assignment  
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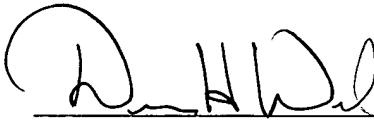
**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR, DENNIS H. WEBER TO CORRECT AND/OR ADD  
TO ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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I, Dennis H. Weber, do hereby submit the following:

1.     I am one of the inventors of the ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODE AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No.  
10/083,196 filed February 26, 2002.
2.     My name was inadvertently omitted from the original filing of the above-  
referenced application.
3.     The error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on my  
part.

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